GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3852
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2017
Public Utility Points at Highways
Bhaleram Shri Dharambir

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to establish Public utility on both sides of the Highways/Expressway under Swachh Bharat Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time frame, plan outlay and future implications of the aforesaid project; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), all major roads (highways/expressways or otherwise) within the jurisdiction of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) have to have a Public Toilet every 1 km. This is one of the mandatory conditions for the ULB to be certified as Open Defecation Free. The construction of these Public Toilets is the responsibility of the ULBs within the sates and Government of India provides a Viability Gap Funding/Grant of Rs 39,200/- (40% of base cost) per seat for Public Toilets construction. Till date, 204806 Nos. of public and community Toilets have been constructed under the Mission, state-wise breakup of which is at Annexure I. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India are also required to prepare and implement Swachhta Action Plan budgets for areas under their jurisdiction.

(c) Does not arise.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3852 FOR 09.08.2017 REGARDING PUBLIC UTILITY POINTS AT HIGHWAYS
ANNEX-I
Community and Public Toilets

Sl. No.	States	Total Community and Public toilets (No. of seats)	Under construction, Nos.	Completed, Nos.
1	Andhra Pradesh	4,631		12,176
2	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	261		24
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,815		9
4	Assam	3,770		1,988
5	Bihar	992		980
6	Chandigarh UT	100		2,427
7	Chhattisgarh	6,350		10,376
8	Daman & Diu	0		0
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0		60
10	NCT of Delhi	5,665		16,940
11	Goa	170		40
12	Gujarat	2,535		14,566
13	Haryana	2,505		1,685
14	Himachal Pradesh	21		40
15	Jammu & Kashmir	23		770
16	Jharkhand	3,673		1,958
17	Karnataka	7,402		3,410
18	Kerala	35		320
19	Madhya Pradesh	1,635		19,460
20	Maharashtra	412		52,283

21	Manipur	35	140
22	Meghalaya	178	15
23	Mizoram	65	53
24	Nagaland	226	70
25	Odisha	3,750	1,300
26	Puducherry UT	165	140
27	Punjab	3,860	1,005
28	Rajasthan	6,120	4,935
29	Sikkim	8	23
30	Tamil Nadu	16,935	44,290
31	Telangana	1,306	1,584
32	Tripura	0	0
33	Uttar Pradesh	4,430	10,660
34	Uttarakhand	1,900	854
35	West Bengal	145	225
Total		81,118	204,806